

## County School News.

By Mary E. Todd.

### Come Let Us Live For Our Children.

Did you tackle the trouble that came your way

With a resolute heart and cheerful  
Or hide your face from the light of day  
With a craven soul and fearful?  
O! a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce  
Or a trouble is what you make it  
It isn't the fact that you're hit that counts  
But only—how did you take it?

Mr. Burton Mann called Saturday morning to talk over his school. He is trying to make up for lost time with his school before the first bi-monthly examination as his school began three weeks later than the date set by the state superintendent.

Remember the first bi-monthly examination will be given Friday, November 3rd, at the different school houses in the county. We would be pleased if the different school boards could be present that day and help the teacher or if they could not we would be pleased to have them appoint some one in the district to be present and assist the teacher on that day, November 3d.

L. N. Taylor called to bring in his report as treasurer of district 24. He expects to go away for a short visit. He reports the school in his district progressing finely. Mr. Flanders is the teacher.

Mrs. Schneider made us a little call Saturday morning. She is very much interested in the education of her two boys. She took home the Reading Circle book "How to Study" thinking she might get some new ideas how to help the boys. O, if all parents would lend a hand!

Sometimes ago little George had occasion to differ with his aunt upon a trifling matter.

"I tell you," said auntie playfully, "I know a few things."

"And I know as few things as anybody I guess," said master George indignantly.

A teacher in a southern school tells of meeting a shiny faced little ragamuffin on the college campus one day. She said "Well, my little man, what's your name, please?"

The miniature Hotentot pulled off his tattered hat and replied, "Dey calls me Pet, missis, but my maiden name's Moses."

J. N. Kneeland, treasurer of district No. 23, called on business last Saturday. Mr. Kneeland looked so young that we did not recognize him at first and we thought we were addressing a stranger but we recognized his smile.

The Emporia Gazette says: The Emporia School Board deserves the support of every good citizen of this town in the fight on fraternities and sororities in the High School. These organizations are bad—all bad. They breed snobs and cads. They keep children's minds from their books; they set up false ideals and they ruin boys and girls for life in a democratic community, by making them vain, selfish, mean and inconsiderate of the feelings of others. Character counts for something in this world and these High School organizations are making law breakers and law evaders. What does the world think of a man or woman who keeps the letter of the law and not the spirit of the law? It is exceedingly regrettable that anyone should advise children to break the statute by a mere quibble.

Mr. Berger called to talk over the examination to be given Friday and Saturday. His sister expects to take the examination for a teacher's certificate. Mr. Berger has bought out Mr. Curtis' abstract business and will make Liberal his home.

The teacher's reading circle books for this year "The Teaching of Geography" by Wm. J. Sutherland and "How to Study" and "Teaching How to Study" by F. M. McMurry. Prof. Sutherland was the lecturer in geography at the State Wide Institute at Emporia last year and if his book can give only a small part of the information and inspiration that its author gave to those who heard him, every teacher should get the book now and enjoy and profit by it. We trust it will produce a radical change in the methods of teaching geography in our schools. Every teacher who profited by his experience in the school room knows that it is not the facts learned but the habit of study formed that makes his school a success. If this reading circle of "professional" books will make it easier to secure this result—then it is well worth the time and money spent on it. In our estimation the two books surpass in value—for their intended purpose, all the reading circle books of recent years.

Dear Teachers—How are you getting along? Are you able to do the work outlined in the Course of Study satisfactorily? Have your beginners learned the three new words a day? Are you following Van Amburgh's (Ward's) method in Primary reading? Use the group and sentence method in teaching Reading when the little folks have mastered the first few

sight words. It is the only method that will produce expressive reading. Do you know what is meant by "group and sentence" reading? Do you know where to get the information? (One of our progressive teachers was in Saturday getting such information. Can you keep the little folks busy at their seats? What are you teaching that will correlate with reading, with writing, with spelling, with language?

The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 27-28, at the county superintendent's office at Liberal, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is presumed that the usual custom of alternating the day's work of the previous examination will be followed. Then the order for the days' work will be: Friday—grammar, orthography, history of Kansas, geography, agriculture and modern history; the remaining subjects will be given on Saturday.

First bi-monthly examinations, Friday, November 3rd. All schools must take this examination the same day, no matter when your school began. We are sorry for the schools that began later than the date set by the state superintendent. However, a good teacher can, by doing a little extra work, enable the pupils to catch up with the Course of Study and thereby pass the examinations all O. K. Parents, also, should lend a hand and help their children do some extra work at home in order to pass a creditable examination.

We are pleased to state that nearly all of the monthly reports for the first month have been received. The remaining teachers should attend to this at once and save us the trouble of writing for them. They should be made out promptly at the close of the month.

We are glad to announce that the report books for the children of the rural school have at last come. They came last Friday, October 13, and were given out at the teachers' meeting Saturday to all the teachers present. We are mailing them to the remaining teachers this week or sending them when we can.

### Phelps And His Teachers.

#### PHELPS IN THE SECOND GRADE

As the superintendent came in and chatted with the visitors; this gave Miss Anderson a momentary respite, and Phelps' mamma saw her lean her flushed face in her hands and gaze affectionately on the love tokens strewn over the desk, and saw a tear roll slowly down her cheek and drop among a bunch of violets. She may have been wondering regretfully how it could be possible that after all the heart she gave to her work so few people appreciated it—none perhaps, but those dear, loving children who left her those offerings of love. Perhaps she was remembering some unkind words that had come from these very visitors and was now full hearted with the knowledge that they had been eye witnesses to the great love and respect their own children had shown her.

When the superintendent left the room Marie Anderson rose from her desk and Phelps' mamma approached her and gave her her hand and as their eyes met they seemed to understand that everything was all right between them. They hesitated a moment and then Phelps' mamma took Marie's face between her hands and kissed her affectionately, and then to hide her emotions left the room. Another lady affected by the demonstration also came up and kissed the teacher. Then followed the others (Gee! I'd hate to have been teacher), one after another, and when the last was gone Marie Anderson's victory was complete. She buried her face in her hands and wept for joy. It was worth a life time of toil—and ten years was nothing—to feel that at last the love that had been scattered broadcast on the waters for so long was now coming in on a friendly tide.

The rumor began to gain ground that Marie Anderson was a good teacher and the marvel to the people was that they had not known it sooner.

THE TROUBLE IS WE SELDOM KNOW WHOM WE HAVE AMONG US. PEOPLE ARE NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM. JUDGE NOT, JUDGE NOT.

The Bolin-Hall Milling Co. are going to help the housewives combat the high cost of living and to show the best means they are selling the Guaranteed Pride of Liberal Flour at a cost that will greatly reduce the table expenses and those that will call or phone their orders will save money on their winter's supply of flour by making the purchase now. 10-20tf

A market the year around for butter, eggs, poultry and hides at the highest market prices, at the Liberal Cold Storage plant. Bring them to us and get the cash for them. 8-5-tf.

### Liberal Woman's Club.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Woods, next Tuesday afternoon, October 31st. This is a special meeting. A short program will be given.

Miss Katherine Wright left for Lyons, Kansas, Monday morning, where she will attend the Sixteenth Annual District Federation of Woman's Clubs. Miss Wright is treasurer of the district.

Mrs. J. F. Funk, who was to have given the response, following the address of welcome by Mrs. Anna W. Sollitt of Lyons, was unable to attend on account of sickness.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson Grinstead was also unable to go, but sent her paper, "The Home and Suffrage" which will be read for her.

An account of the meeting will be given by Miss Wright on her return.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry and cream to us and get the cash for them. Liberal Cold Storage Co. 8-5-tf

### Harwood Items

Weather looks like snow in this part of the country.

The Harwood ball players are jubilant over a victory gained from a game with Ethelton last Saturday. Some of the Fargo boys played with Harwood.

The Harwood team is to go to Santa Fe next Sunday, and a week from Saturday are to play Ethelton on the home diamond. We are glad to know there's one team in the country that won't play on Sunday for we don't believe in Sunday ball games.

A. C. Evans went to Liberal Monday and purchased a new windmill.

Fred Smith was a week end visitor of Bern Patton's.

Mr. Ellsaesser was a business caller at the home of Mrs. Johnson one day this week.

J. N. Burr went to Plains on Saturday.

Joe Simpson was in this neighborhood this week. He expects to thresh in this vicinity soon.

The Patton brothers have begun sowing wheat.

A pleasant little dance was given at the McCormick home Saturday night.

Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Harwood and Bern Patton made a business trip to Plains Thursday.

### Tells the Cause

#### of Appendicitis

Chas. Taylor & Co., Druggists, states that much appendicitis in Liberal is caused by constipation, gas on the stomach or sour stomach. These troubles are almost INSTANTLY relieved and appendicitis guarded against by taking a SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-ika, the new German appendicitis remedy.

The process of manufacturing Pride of Liberal Flour is primitive in its simplicity, but modern in its cleanliness and purity, and in addition to the visiting public, our mill is in complete charge of Government Inspectors who test the quality and character of the grain used in the manufacture of Pride of Liberal Flour. The above facts are your guarantee of Pure, Clean, Wholesome flour, when you use Pride of Liberal. 10-20tf

### \$100.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons illegally handling, driving off and disposing of or butchering any of my stock.

C. M. LIGHT,  
Liberal, Kansas.

### Teachers Examination

The next examination for Teachers' Certificates will be held at the County Superintendent's office in Liberal on the last Friday and Saturday (27 and 28) of October. Paper, pens and ink will be furnished. Examination to begin at 8 o'clock each day.

Mary E. Todd,  
County Superintendent.

# The Big Contest

## Have You Seen the Doll and Doll Baby Carriage in Our Window?

With every cash purchase of ten cents or more, we give a ticket entitling the holder to credit toward the Doll and Doll Buggy. On December 20th, the person holding the highest credit in tickets will be given absolutely free of charge this beautiful Doll and Doll Carriage. Come and see these beautiful prizes and let us explain the plan more fully.

## KIRKPATRICK & CO.

JUST SHOES

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Never has it been easier to build than right now—money is plentiful and is seeking legitimate channels. And there is no enterprise more worthy than home-building. It opens the purse strings of the banker quicker than anything else, because it means that you have decided to become a part of the community in which you live. Thus almost before you start you find the ownership of a home carries a significance. Start it today—you'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't. When you're ready to talk lumber we'll be waiting for you, because we have just the lumber you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you—without any extra charge.

### Star Lumber Co.

### Notice of Sale County Property.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners, Seaward county, Kas., will receive sealed bids for the sale of the following described real estate exclusive of the building thereon heretofore used as a Jail Building. The north thirty-five feet of Lots No. 11 and 12 in Block No. 35 Liberal, Kansas. At the same time said board will receive sealed bids for the sale of the above mentioned building now located on said lots. Terms of sale: cash in hand, and the board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals for the purchase of either of the above described properties will be received until 12 o'clock noon of October 2nd 1911. Marked "bids for jail property." Published by order of said board. E. D. COOPER, County Clerk. First Publication September 8.

### R. W. Dickerson

Auctioneer  
Liberal, Kansas

### References:

Democrat office, Liberal, Kans.

### James C. Dahiman, "Cowboy Mayor of Omaha, "Throws The Lariat"

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is as present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Dawes County, Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic National Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them.

Yours Truly,  
Signed) James C. Dahlman.  
For sale by all Druggists.

### Dining Room Opened

The dining room at the Carson House was opened last week under the management of Mrs. L. F. Linn. The patronage of the general public is solicited and it will be appreciated.

10-6-4tp.

## Jewelry Buying

Wise buying in general is difficult.

Wise Jewelry buying is particularly so.

Know the store and you will know the jewelry it handles.

Jewelry buying is largely a matter of confidence, and the future of this store depends on the confidence we can inspire.

We are spending a great deal of time and money in our buying these days.

We want your confidence and if we ever betray it, tell us about it. If we ever deceive, we are ready to make amends.

### JARRETT The Jeweler

## Hal G. Reid's Jewelry Store

LIBERAL, KANSAS.

For Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass and Hand Painted China. We do Watch Repairing, and "if it ain't right, we'll make it right" :: :: :: ::

Watch Inspector for the C. R. I. & P. Railway.

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